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Re: **New United States Divisional Patent Application for:**
"POWER NODE CONTROL CENTER" on Behalf of John I. Ykema

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a new United States continuation-in-part patent application for an invention entitled "Power Node Control Center" on behalf of John I. Ykema, who resides at 241 North Sproul Road, Broomall, Pennsylvania 19008, and a citizen of the United States of America.

The application as submitted herewith includes 42 pages of specification, 34 claims, no abstract and 16 figures included on 9 sheets of informal drawings.

The oath, assignment and filing fee for this application will be forwarded in due course.

Please send all correspondence in connection with this application to applicant's attorney, namely:

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Subject to payment of the filing fee and submission of the inventors' oath, we respectfully solicit issuance of an official filing receipt for this application and a favorable examination of the application in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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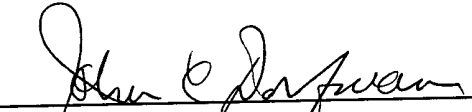
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